

JOINT NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

by the

U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency  
100 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
415/556-3450

State of Hawaii  
Department of Health  
Environmental Health Division  
1250 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, HI 96713  
808/548-3077

On Applications for National  
Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
System Permits to Discharge  
Pollutants to Waters of the  
United States

On Applications for Certification  
for Compliance with Applicable  
Effluent Limitations and  
Appropriate Requirements of  
State Law

Public Notice H-74-28-W

September 6, 1974

Date of Public Hearing: October 9, 1974

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Kinau Hale (Hawaii Department of Health Building)  
Board Room, Room 330  
Beretania and Punchbowl Streets  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco, California, and the Hawaii State Department of Health, Environmental Health Division, Honolulu, Hawaii, are jointly issuing the following notice of public hearing under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

In accordance with 40 CFR 125.34, the Regional Administrator has found that a significant degree of public interest exists in the group of proposed permits and therefore shall hold a public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to give the people of Oahu, Hawaii, an opportunity to express their opinions on the proposed permits and EPA's tentative determinations. Comments received indicate that a significant number of interested people feel that EPA should not issue NPDES permits to the applicants listed below.

On April 30, 1974, in Public Notice H-74-16-W, the Regional Administrator, Region IX, Environmental Protection Agency, gave notice of his intent to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to discharge pollutants to the waters of the United States to the following applicants, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

1. NPDES No. HI0000621  
Application No. 2SN-OY3-2-000091  
Hawaii Department of Health  
P.O. Box 3378  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

The facility for which application has been made is:

Waimano Training School and Hospital .  
Pearl City, Hawaii

The applicant operates a training school and hospital (SIC Code 8099), located approximately 2 and 3/4 miles northeast of the junction of Highway 90 and Waimano Home Road in Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii. There is one existing intermittent discharge of partially treated domestic sewage from a septic tank serving the facility. The discharge enters Waiau Stream, a class "2" receiving water as defined in the Water Quality Standards for the State of Hawaii, at a point approximately 1500 feet southeast of the school-hospital complex. The applicant plans to cease discharge when sanitary sewers became available in the vicinity. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on September 1, 1976.

2. NPDES No. HI0020150  
City and County of Honolulu  
520 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The facility for which application has been made is:

Kaneohe Sewage Treatment Plant  
45-230 Kuluali Street  
Kaneohe, Hawaii

The applicant operates a municipal sewage treatment plant in Kaneohe, Hawaii, on the island of Oahu. The address of the facility is 45-230 Kuluali Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii. The existing effluent has been given secondary biological treatment including chlorination. The discharge enters Kaneohe Bay, a class "AA" receiving water as defined by the State of Hawaii's Water Quality Standards, then into the Pacific Ocean from an outfall 2300 feet offshore of Kaneohe Beach Park, at a depth of 26 feet. The coordinates of the outfall are: Latitude 21°25'14"N; Longitude 157°47'06"W. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on May 1, 1977.

3. NPDES No. HI0020001  
City and County of Honolulu  
520 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



The facility for which application has been made is:

Anhuimanu Sewage Treatment Plant  
45-305 Kahekili Highway  
Kaneohe, Hawaii

The applicant operates a municipal sewage treatment plant at 45-305 Kahekili Highway in Kaneohe, Hawaii. The one existing discharge is treated domestic waste. The discharge enters Anhuimanu Stream, a class "2" receiving water as defined by Hawaii's Water Quality Standards, which in turn flows into Kaneohe Bay on the northeast side of the island of Oahu. The coordinates of the discharge are: Latitude 21°26'52"N; Longitude 157°52'05"W. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on November, 1979.

4. NPDES No. HI0000051/Application No. 2SN-OY3-2-000005  
Del Monte Corporation  
Hawaiian Division, Plant No. 29  
P.O. Box 149  
Sumner Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The applicant operates a cannery engaged in the processing and canning of pineapple (SIC Code 2033). The cannery is located on Sumner Street in Honolulu, Hawaii. The one existing discharge consists primarily of barometric condenser cooling water and can cooling water. The discharge enters an unnamed drainage ditch which enters the Kapalama Drainage Canal, a class "A" water as defined by Water Quality Standards for the State of Hawaii, at Latitude 21°19'25"N; Longitude 157°52'46"W. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on July 1, 1979.

On May 6, 1974, in Public Notices H-74-17-W and H-74-18-W, the Regional Administrator, Region IX, Environmental Protection Agency, gave notice of his intent to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to discharge pollutants to the waters of the United States to the following applicants, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

5. NPDES No. HI0020125  
Department of Public Works  
City and County of Honolulu  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The facility for which application has been made is:

Wahiawa Sewage Treatment Plant  
111 California Avenue  
Wahiawa, Hawaii

The applicant operates a domestic sewage treatment plant, which is located at 111 California Street in Wahiawa, Hawaii. The facility treats incoming sewage using secondary treatment. The one existing discharge is treated domestic wastewater from the plant. The discharge enters the south fork of Kaukonahua Stream, a class "I" as defined in the Water Quality Standards for the State of Hawaii (coordinates: Latitude 21°29'37"N; Longitude 158°02'34"W). The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on June 1, 1977.

6. NPDES No. HI0020095  
Department of Public Works  
City and County of Honolulu  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The facility for which application has been made is:

Whitmore Village Sewage Treatment Plant  
1002 Whitmore Avenue  
Wahiawa, Hawaii

The applicant operates a domestic sewage treatment plant, which is located at 1002 Whitmore Avenue in Wahiawa, Hawaii. The facility treats incoming domestic sewage using secondary treatment. The one existing discharge consists of treated wastewater. The discharge enters the north fork of Kaukonahua Stream, a class "I" receiving water as defined in the Water Quality Standards for the State of Hawaii (coordinates: Latitude 21°30'33"N; Longitude 158°01'34"W). The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on June 1, 1977.

On April 30, 1974, in Public Notice H-74-15-W, the Regional Administrator, Region IX, Environmental Protection Agency, gave notice of his intent to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to discharge pollutants to the waters of the United States to the following applicants, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

7. NPDES No. HI0110051  
U.S. Navy, Pacific Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Makalap, Hawaii

The facility for which application has been made is:

Fleet Operations Control Center  
Kunia Communications Annex

The applicant operates a domestic sewage treatment plant located at the Kunia Communications Annex (SIC Code 9711) on Kunia Road, approximately one-half mile south of State Route 78 on the island of Oahu. The



one existing discharge consists of treated wastewater from the sewage treatment plant. The discharge is to Waikele Stream, a class "I" receiving water as defined in the Water Quality Standards for the State of Hawaii, approximately 50 feet east of the facility. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on June 31, 1979.

8. NPDES No. HI0110094  
Fourteenth Coast Guard District  
677 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The facility for which application has been made is:

French Frigate Shoals  
Loran Station, Tern Island

The applicant operates a Navigation Aid Station (SIC Code 9711), in the Pacific Ocean. The facility is located on French Frigate Shoals, Hawaii Archipelago, approximately 560 statute miles west northwest of Honolulu. The discharge consists of treated domestic sewage which is discharged from a package plant into the Pacific Ocean, a class "AA" water as defined by the Hawaii Water Quality Standards, at approximately Latitude 23°40'N; Longitude 166°W. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on July 30, 1979.

9. NPDES No. HI0110205  
U.S. Army Support Command, Hawaii  
Directorate of Facilities Engineering  
Building 580  
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii 96557

The facility for which application has been made is:

Fort Kamehameha

The applicant operates a classified military activity and a commodity warehouse (SIC Code 9711) at Fort Kamehameha. The subject buildings are several hundred yards from Kumumau Point on Lagoon Drive. The two existing discharges are domestic wastes. A portion of this waste is septic tank overflow and the remainder is untreated sewage. The discharge enters Mamala Bay, a class "A" receiving water as defined in the Water Quality Standards for the State of Hawaii, at the water's edge across Lagoon Drive from the subject buildings. The draft permit, as proposed, would expire on January 1, 1976.

All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the hearing to express their views on the proposed issuance of the above permits.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations may submit same in writing and/or appear at the public hearing. Written comments should be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, either in person or by mail to:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IX, Enforcement Division, ENPPN  
100 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111

Oral statements will be received and considered, but, for accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be submitted in writing. Oral statements should summarize extensive written material so there will be time for all interested persons to be heard. The Regional Administrator shall have discretion to fix reasonable limits upon the time allowed for oral statements and may require the submission of oral statements in writing. It is requested, but not required, that sufficient copies of written material be produced so other interested persons may receive a copy and it will not be necessary for written material to be read at length.

All comments or objections submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, or presented at the public hearing, will be retained and considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. Following the public hearing, the Regional Administrator may make appropriate modifications in the terms and conditions of the proposed permits. The Regional Administrator will provide notice of such final determinations to the permittee and to any person who submits written comments. The notice will briefly indicate any significant changes from the tentative determinations and draft permits.

The permits will become effective thirty (30) days following the date they are signed by the Regional Administrator. The permits will be considered issued thirty (30) days following the date they are signed by the Regional Administrator, unless he grants a written request for an adjudicatory hearing. Requests for adjudicatory hearing must be filed within ten (10) days following the receipt of the final determinations and must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 125.36. All written requests for adjudicatory hearing should be addressed to the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Attn: Regional Hearing Clerk, 100 California Street, San Francisco, California 94111.

If the Regional Administrator grants a request for an adjudicatory hearing, he shall give public notice of such hearing. Any person may submit a request to be admitted as a party within thirty (30) days after the date publication of public notice of an adjudicatory hearing. If no adjudicatory hearing is requested, the permit will be issued or denied, as appropriate, and this action will be final.



Persons wishing to comment upon or object to certification by the Hawaii State Department of Health may submit same in writing and/or appear at the public hearing. Written comments should be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, either in person or by mail to:

Environmental Health  
Hawaii State Department of Health  
1250 Punchbowl Street  
P.O. Box 3378  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

The applications, proposed permits, fact sheets, if required, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at:

Regional Office of EPA, San Francisco  
(Address and telephone number indicated above)

Environmental Protection Agency  
Pacific Island Basins Office  
1000 Bishop Street, Suite 601  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: 808/546-8910

Copies of the draft permits, fact sheets, if required, and further information may be obtained by writing to the Regional Office of EPA at the above address or by calling the Permits Branch, Enforcement Division, at 415/556-3450.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.